

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A system for automatic indexing and archiving of a plurality of paper documents in both hard and soft forms, said system comprising:

- ~~(a) — a scan management subsystem for managing a plurality of scanners;~~
- ~~(b) — an access management subsystem for managing and controlling access to said system;~~
- ~~(c) — a print management subsystem for managing a plurality of printers;~~
- ~~(d) — a vault management subsystem for managing a plurality of vaults;~~
- ~~(e) — a folder management subsystem for managing a plurality of folders;~~
- (f) a log management subsystem for managing a plurality of accesses to said system;
- (g) a version management subsystem for managing a plurality of versions of a paper document;
- (h) a consistency verification subsystem for managing consistency of archived paper documents; and
- (i) a cover page analysis subsystem for analyzing cover page of a paper document[[:]]
- ~~(j) — a signature verification subsystem for verifying signature in a paper document;~~
- ~~and~~
- ~~(k) — a paper document representation subsystem for managing representation of a paper document in both hard and soft forms.~~

Claims 2-6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said log management subsystem comprises means for managing access logs comprising tracking of scanner usage, tracking of vault usage, tracking of printer usage, tracking of a plurality of paper document accesses, tracking of a plurality of folder accesses, and logging of usage information containing timestamp, user identifier, scanner identifier, bin identifier, printer identifier, eject bin identifier, folder identifier, and document identifier.

Claim 8 (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said version management subsystem comprises means for managing a plurality of versions of a paper document comprising scanning of a cover page with a pre-defined format of said paper document, analyzing of an image of said cover page, identification of "Version" field of said pre-defined format in said image, identification of an image segment following "Version" field of said pre-defined format in said image, recognizing of a plurality of characters in said image segment, determination of a document version number of said paper document based on said plurality of characters, determination of a folder corresponding to said paper document, obtaining of a folder version number of said folder, and creation of a new folder based on said document version and said folder version.

Claim 9 (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said consistency verification subsystem comprises means for managing consistency between a paper document stored in a vault and a folder stored in a database comprising comparison of document details in said paper document and said folder, comparison of creation details in said paper document and said folder, comparison of submission history in said paper document and said folder, pre-processing of a document page image of a page of said paper document, pre-processing of a folder page image of a page of said folder, wherein said folder page image corresponds with said document page image, comparison of said document page image and said folder page image, and comparison of image of each of plurality of pages of said paper document with image of corresponding page of a plurality of pages of said folder.

Claim 10 (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said cover page analysis subsystem comprises means for analyzing a cover page in a pre-defined format of a paper document comprising obtaining of a plurality of field names in said pre-defined format, obtaining of a plurality of image segments, wherein each of said plurality of image segments follows a field name of said plurality of field names in said paper document, recognition of a

plurality of characters in each of said plurality of image segments, and extraction of signature image based on signature field in said pre-defined format in said paper document.

Claims 11-14 (Cancelled)